

Finds Its Way in Liberal Quantities  
to Dr. King—Soldiers Thank  
Decatur Citizens.

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ON MONDAY

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CUSTER'S REGIMENT.  
Dr. King's present regiment, the  
7th U. S. cavalry, is the regiment  
which fought with General Custer in  
the famous Custer massacre. Major  
Godfrey is the only one of the regi-  
ment now left to tell of the fight with  
the Indians and he does it in a graphic  
manner. The 1st infantry, with  
which Dr. King was stationed before  
his promotion, was the regiment  
which took part in the battle at San-  
santo and the doctor feels that he has  
been fortunate to be with two such  
historic bodies.

Rumor now has it that his regiment  
will be removed to the Isle of Pines  
to spend the summer. This little  
island of the southern waters is said  
to be a veritable paradise and nothing  
more delightful could be imagined  
than a summer spent within its  
flowery precincts.

## PATENT GRANTED

To Guy A. Righter for a Film Neg-  
ative Holder Which He Invented.

Guy A. Righter has been granted a  
patent for a film negative holder  
which he invented. In December,  
1897, through a patent attorney at  
Detroit, Mich., Righter applied for a  
patent on the negative holder. The  
patent was rejected because of a Ger-  
man patent which was similar. Noth-  
ing more was done by the Detroit at-  
torney and Mr. Righter put the mat-  
ter into the hands of an attorney at  
Washington, who overcame the  
German patent and also another held  
by a Michigan man. They were both  
similar but it was shown that  
Righter's patent had some improve-  
ments over the others. A few days  
ago the patent was granted.

The invention is a simple but useful  
article. As all amateur photographers  
know the film negatives are very diffi-  
cult to handle. They curl up and can-  
not be kept in an envelope as can a  
glass negative. The holder is in the  
shape of a book, two leaves are fastened  
together at the top and the film slips  
in between. When the leaves are  
turned over two turn at a time. On  
the back of each one is printed a blank  
form which can be filled out with  
particulars of the negative. Righter  
had been manufacturing the article in  
a small way and it has been sold in  
many of the states and in Canada and  
has been handled by several of the  
photograph supply houses. It is the  
first mechanical patent he has ever  
granted and he was greatly pleased  
when he received the grant. Righter  
will either sell the patent or continue  
to manufacture the article.

6 ft. high for  
arrange for convention

Meeting of Pastors and Sunday School

## Superintendents Tonight.

The pastors and Sunday school  
superintendents of the various churches  
of the city will hold a meeting this  
evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First  
Presbyterian church for the purpose of  
arranging for the state Sunday school  
convention, which will be held in this  
city during the month of May. The  
convention will bring to the city sev-  
eral hundred delegates who will be  
entertained by the church people.  
This evening committees will be ap-  
pointed to look after the local arrange-  
ments.

John Reby.  
Mrs Guy Lewis.  
M. D. Pollock.  
Fred Zimmerman.  
This new comedy  
is by Charles Klein and is called  
"How John Grigsby." Mr. Russell  
will be welcomed here at the Grand  
April 19, and all his admirers, which  
are legion, will all want to see the  
"How John Grigsby."

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## The Daily Republican.

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LIVES LOST  
IN A FIRETwo Families of Wealthy Peo-  
ple in New York

## GONE IN A NIGHT

Three Magnificent Resi-  
dences in Flames.

## NAMES OF ALL THE VICTIMS

Wallace C. Andrews, President of the  
New York Steam Heating Com-  
pany, His Wife, and Mrs. St.  
John and Children Burned  
in Their Rooms.NEW YORK, April 7.—By a fire in  
two houses in the wealthiest part  
of the city early this morning 11 lives  
are known to have been lost and the  
lot to be increased by the death of  
some of the injured.

## The Dead.

The following are the known dead:  
WALLACE C. ANDREWS, President  
New York Steam Heating Co.; and his  
wife, Margaret.MRS. GEORGE HANNA B. ST. JOHN,  
secretary of Mr. Andrews, and  
wife of G. C. St. John.

AUSTIN E. ST. JOHN, seven years.

WALLACE ST. JOHN, three years.

FREDERICK ST. JOHN, 13 months

old, all children of Mrs. St. John.

MARY LOUGHLIN, Servant.

MARY BOLAND, Kitchen Maid.

MARY FLANAGAN, Parlor Maid.

ANN NEARY, Servant.

ELIA PETERSON, Servant.

The Injured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Adams, shock; Kate  
Downing, servant, slight burns; Maria  
Rota, slight burns and asphyxiation;Alice White, cook, contusion and  
sugartums; Manie Baggue, servant,  
shock; Nellie Quinn, servant, internal  
injuries; Jessie; Jennie Burns.

Details of the Horror.

The fire was in the homes of

Wallace C. Andrews, president of the

New York Steam Heating Co., No. 2

East 6th street, and Albert J.

Adams, No. 3 East 6th street. The

fire started in the Andrews house and

the Adams house was caught from it.

The first fire was discovered about 2 a.

m. A policeman passing in East 6th

street heard an explosion, with a

great blast lighting up 6th street.

When he arrived flames were shooting

out of the upper floors of the Andrews

house. He rang the alarm and

rushing got the people of the V. H.

Household house out by. Around

the corner of 6th street and Fifth

avenue are the homes of some of New

York's wealthiest men. Next to the

Adams house, which was a handsome

brown stone affair, is the splendid

home of H. C. Armour of the Chi-  
cago firm of Armour and Company.

Next to it is the home of George J.

Adams, who, son of the fireman

from the flames, others rushed into

the Andrews house and from there

into the Adams home by way of the

two windows. But they were too

late. In the middle room on the

second floor they stumbled over

the body of Mrs. St. John and Wallace,

her three year old child, who was

dead. Mrs. St. John was still

alive and gasping for breath. The

old man passed her up and staggered

weakly to the Rothschild house, but

he was dead, being carried in

Mrs. St. John's three children and

two servants, Kate Downing and

Maria Rota, were all on the third

floor. Mr. St. John, who is treasurer

of the New York Steam Heating Co. and

a brother of Mrs. Andrews, was absent

from home. Mr. Andrews and his

wife were in the middle room on the

second floor. There, two hours later,

their bodies were found clasped in

each other's arms, charred almost

beyond recognition.

The servants of Andrews were on

the fourth floor. Alice White, the  
cook, leaped from a window to an  
extension which rose to the third  
floor. She was found unconscious by  
a fireman. Jennie Burns followed her.  
She crushed in her skull. The doctors  
say she will die. Mary Holland, the  
kitchen maid, Mary Flanagan, parlor  
maid, Ann Neary and Eva Peterson,  
the four remaining servants on the  
fourth floor, were subsequently found.

## Panic Stricken.

A strong wind from the south swept  
the flames north. On the north side  
of 6th street was the handsome home  
of Albert J. Adams, the millionaire  
sporting man, better known as "Al"  
Adams. His family had been aroused  
by the tumult. A servant opened the  
front window to see what it was all  
about. Just then a gust of wind  
swept in burning embers through the  
open window. The Adams house was  
on fire in a second and began to blaze  
furiously. The inmates were panic  
stricken.

## Daring Rescue.

Nellie Quinn and Mamie Vogel,  
servants, tried to rush down the stair-  
way, but that avenue of escape was  
already cut off. They appeared at a  
front window and jumped to the roof  
of the bow window, a story below.  
There they crouched in terror. The  
flames got hotter and nearer to the  
women. A policeman and several  
citizens ran into the adjoining house  
and up to the third floor on a level  
with the women. While the citizens  
held the policeman he leaned far out  
of the window and lifted the women,  
one at a time, and swung them into the  
room. In an hour the fire in the  
Adams house was out. The firemen  
found the body of Mary Loughlin, 60  
years old, at the bottom of the stairs  
leading to the roof. She had been  
smothered by the smoke.

By 6 o'clock the fire in the Andrews  
house was sufficiently under control to  
permit a search of the ruins. Then  
the bodies of two of the St. John chil-  
dren were found. They were carried  
down and placed by the side of those  
of their mother and little brother.  
Several firemen were seriously hurt.

## FORTUNE IN OIL

For Mrs. McKinley, Wife of the  
President.

CANTON, OHIO, April 7.—Mrs.  
McKinley, wife of the president, her  
sisters and the heirs of late George  
D. Sexton, own the oil and mineral

rights in 200 acres of land in the vicin-  
ity of the Scio oil field. They did not  
know it until informed by a man who  
wanted a lease.

In looking up an abstract it was found that the present  
owner owns only the surface. James  
Sexton, father of Mrs. McKinley,  
was the oil and mineral under

the surface rights. A contract was  
made with the Sexton heirs to sink a  
test well and if oil is found to operate  
under royalties to the heirs.

## MONMOUTH LADIES.

MONMOUTH, ILL., April 7.—At  
the last meeting of the city council a  
petition was received containing the  
names of 1300 women, praying to be  
allowed to vote on the license ques-  
tion at the coming city election. The

council passed a resolution requesting  
Representative George C. Rankin to  
introduce a bill in the Legislature  
granting women equal rights with  
men in voting for or against licensing  
saloons. The city clerk has forwarded  
the aforesaid petition to Springfield.

## DE FRATUS CASE.

The case of George De Fratus, which  
was started in Justice Hardy's court  
yesterday afternoon, was taken up  
this afternoon at 3 o'clock. De  
Fratus is the man who was arrested  
for taking from a Wabash caboose

a watch and chain and some clothing  
belonging to Arthur English a trainman.

## CANVASSING BOARD

Met This Afternoon at 4 O'clock to  
Canvas Township Vote.

The canvassing board, consisting of  
its supervisor, town clerk, assessor  
and collector, met this afternoon at  
4 o'clock at the office of Town Clerk

Cope for the purpose of canvassing

the vote of the recent election in De-  
catur township.

The various expenses of the election

were not taken up this afternoon but

will be met at the first meeting of the

new town board which will probably

be held on Saturday, April 13.

After Chicken Thieves.

The people of South Wheatland

towmship have been bothered a good

deal lately by chicken thieves and

hunters. One hundred men have

signed a call for a meeting which will

be held at Elwin on April 11 at which

time a society will be organized with

the view of protecting the farmers

against the chicken thieves.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Tobie of

Bement on Wednesday, April 5, a

daughter.

The weather.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Illinois:

Showers in the south this afternoon;

cloudy tonight and Saturday; break-

northerly winds.

The servants of Andrews were on

## THE COLLINS WILL CASE

Jury in the Circuit Court Decides Against the  
Disinherited Son.

The Collins will case has come to a

# THE NEWS IN SAMOA

## MONTE NEGRO

How Admiral Kautz Held the Germans Down.

Confirmation of the Telegraph Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 7.—The mail advises from the Associated Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, under date of March 21, confirms previous cable advices as to the situation there. After Admiral Kautz arrived there on the cruiser Philadelphia, he called in consultation of the consuls and chief officers of the warships of the three nations. The British representatives agreed with the Americans that the provisional government under Mataafa could no longer be recognized, but the German consul, Rose, declared that he could not consent to any change pending further instructions from his government. The American admiral issued a proclamation calling on Mataafa and his followers to go quietly to their homes and respect the laws. He also ordered that the followers of Malietoa Tauna, who had been ejected, be returned to their homes. The authority of Chief Justice Chambers was also upheld. The result was that the Mataafas made a move as if to obey. In the meantime Rose issued a proclamation declaring Kautz's proclamation false, saying he would continue to recognize the provisional government pending further advice from his home government. Thereupon the Mataafas returned to their former positions and his warriors surrounded the city. Word was given out that Mataafa would prevent the entrance of food supplies. Then Admiral Kautz issued an ultimatum and marines, with quick firing guns, were landed from the Philadelphia and the British ship Porpoise, while American and British residents went on board their respective vessels.

In the meantime Rose lodged a protest with Admiral Kautz, declaring that the German warship Falke would not assist against the Mataafas and expressed a fear that harm would result from the Admiral's proclamation. Admiral Kautz replied that he would be governed by his duty, not by his fears; that his proclamation meant just what he said, and what he proclaimed he would do. As soon as the marines landed under command of Captain Stardee of the British ship Porpoise, assisted by Lieutenant Miller, the natives took refuge behind the line. Then the American and British warships opened fire on the rebels in the outskirts of Apia during the afternoon. A church was smashed by one shell and the manager of a German plantation wounded. The American consulate was damaged and an American marine wounded by a shell from the Philadelphia which exploded prematurely in its flight over the city. During the night the Mataafas made two attacks on the British marines, but were repulsed. The British lost three killed and one wounded. The native loss is unknown. The next day the Malietoas to the number of 300 were given arms and did good service in clearing the brush. The rebel village Vaiala was burned. The German warship Falke attempted to leave the port on a secret mission, but Admiral Kautz ordered her captain to stay where he was and be ready to help his countrymen. He stayed. Next day but one, the rebels attacked the American marines, but were repulsed. One American sailor was killed and one British sailor wounded. One German was arrested for drilling the rebels. For several days the Falke persistently kept in the way so as to inconvenience the fire of the British ships. Finally Admiral Kautz compelled her to move out of the way.

## CROUP

Mother, when your children are attacked by the dreadful croup, you need not despair; Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will relieve and cure them at once. You can always depend on this marvelous remedy; it always cures.

**Dr. Bull's  
COUCH SYRUP**

Will cure Croup without fail. Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25cts. At all druggists.

## CABINET MEETING

Hobart is Better--Agui-  
aldo Still Active.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Vice President Hobart shows some improvement.

At the cabinet meeting today a telegram from Manua was read to the effect that Aguialdo is reorganizing the army north of Malolos. It has caused no anxiety.

Will Filed.

The will of the late Alfred H. Williams was filed for probate in the county court today. M. W. Williams being the petitioner. Judge Hammer set May 6 as the time for the hearing.

If a man speaks and acts as his conscience dictates he is called a crank.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

H. C. Complainant's Solicitor.

## TULLY WILL CASE

Was Taken Up Today in  
Circuit Court.

## IT HAS BEEN PENDING

In the Courts for Some Time Past—  
Will Probably Occupy Several  
Days Before Finished  
—Docket Entries.

In the circuit court today the Tully will case was taken up. The case has been pending for some time past. The title is Mary E. Tully et al vs. Charles H. Patterson et al. Attorneys LeForge and Hutchinson appear for the complainants, Mills Bros. for the executor and John & Housum for certain legatees.

Wingate J. Tully died February, 1893. He left an estate consisting of 240 acres of land. The will provided that the executor, C. H. Patterson, should hold the property and rent it and that the receipts should go to an only sister, Mary Tully, and at her death the estate should be divided between two grand nieces and grand nephews. The case now on trial is a petition to contest the will by Miss Tully and others of the legatees.

Judge Vail granted one divorce today. It was the case of Harriet A. Mitchell vs. Henry J. Mitchell.

The entries on the dockets were as follows:

CHANCERY.  
Mary E. Tully et al vs. Charles H. Patterson et al; will partition. Demur to bill; demurres sustained and leave to amend bill instanter.

William H. Collins vs. Orrie G. Collins et al; will partition. Verdict of jury that will is the will of the deceased.

Harriet A. Mitchell vs. Henry J. Mitchell; divorce. Cross bill withdrawn and answer thereto; jury waived and trial by court by agreement on bill and answer, and cause heard and decree.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*

## LINCOLN EVENT

Miss Edna Foley Becomes the Bride  
of C. V. Sanford of Cincinnati.

LINCOLN, ILL., April 7.—Trinity Episcopal church was the scene of a fashionable wedding at 8:30 last evening, when Edna Foley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Foley of this city, and Mr. O. V. Sanford of Cincinnati, Ohio, were united in matrimony.

The bridesmaids were Misses Low, Satem, Mass.; Barker, Chicago; Ashman, Philadelphia; Bradley, Dubuque, and Spellman of Lincoln. Miss Florence Hayes was the maid of honor. Rev. C. E. Cabanis pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Episcopal church.

The church was gorgous in its floral beauty and the decorations were elaborate and tasteful.

The wedding party was accompanied by a large number of friends to the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was tendered. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The couple departed for the east at 1:30 a. m.

## INQUIRY COURT DECISION.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The army beef inquiry court has decided to admit as evidence the official reports of the army officers concerning the beef supplied the army during the war with Spain as requested by General Miles. This decision was reached at the executive session of the court, after the renewal by Major Lee on behalf of General Miles.

To the proselytism of evil must be opposed the proselytism of good.—Louis Prost.

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WANTED—A few first-class painters, W. H. SPENCE, 230 West Wood street, 7-15

WANTED—Several first-class broom makers. Apply at this office.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *vs.* MACON COUNTY, *et al.* Circuit Court, People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Adair Mathias et al, Defendants. In Chancery, No. 16,865.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macoupin county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above cause, at the January term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, on West Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate, in said decree ordered to be sold, in the manner as follows:

Lot one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, Bering & Quintan's Reserve of Block nine of Peacock & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Bated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

H. C. Complainant's Solicitor.

Our content is our best having—Shakespeare.

## SURPLUS SALE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

### NIGHT GOWNS

At 25c. Of good muslin; high neck, yoke back and front; neck, front and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

At 35c. Of good muslin, high neck, yoke back and front. Yoke of cluster of fine plait, trimmed with cambric ruffles; sizes from 2 years to 14. Sale price 25c.

At 40c. Of good muslin, high neck, yoke of two rows of lace insertion and cluster of plait. Collar and sleeves trimmed with cambric ruffles.

At 50c. Of good muslin, V shape, yoke of three rows of embroidery insertion, and cluster of fine plait.

At 75c. Of fine muslin, empire style, India Linen ruffles, four rows of embroidery insertion and cluster of fine plait.

At 85c. Of fine cambric, V shape or high neck, yoke of lace insertion and India liner; ruffles edged with lace.

At \$1.00. About 50 styles, some extraordinary values in this line; all the newest styles, trimmed in Valentine lace and Cluny lace or embroidery.

### DRAWERS

At 19c.

Of good muslin; yoke band, deep hem and three tucks.

At 25c.

Fine Cambric Drawers; yoke band, deep ruffles.

At 35c.

Fine Cambric Drawers, with deep India Linen ruffle, deep hem and cluster of tucks, yoke band.

At 39c.

Of fine muslin; yoke band, deep cambric ruffle, edged with wide Cluny lace.

At 50c.

Fine Cambric Drawers; yoke band, ruffle of Hamburg embroidery.

At 59c.

Fine Cambric Drawers; deep India Linen ruffle; one row of Valentine lace insertion and cluster of tucks and edges with lace.

At 79c.

Fine Cambric Drawers; deep India Linen ruffle; edge and wide lace.

At 99c.

Fine Cambric Drawers; deep India Linen ruffle; lace and wide lace.

At 1.25.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, with one row of Naïfsook Embroidery insertion and cluster of tucks, and dust ruffle of India liner.

At 1.48.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, two rows of Cluny lace insertion, cluster of tucks and ruffles edged with wide lace, and dust ruffle of India liner.

At 1.48.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide lace.

At 1.59.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide lace.

At 1.75.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide lace.

At 1.98.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide lace.

At 2.15.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide lace.

At 2.35.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide lace.

At 2.50.

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At 4.98.

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At 5.50.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide lace.

At 5.75.

Made of fine Cambric, 18 inch India Linen ruffle, edge and wide

## UNDERWEAR

many  
Skirts.

## Corset Covers.

At 5c.

Perfect fitting, of fine muslin, round neck, felled seams, long waist.

At 25c.

Perfect fitting fine cambric Corset Cover, V shape, trimmed with linen lace and fine tucks, felled seams.

At 25c.

Fits cambric Corset Cover, French blouse effect, edged with Val lace.

At 25c.

Fine cambric Corset Cover, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery.

## Skirts at \$1.00

Made of Lonsdale Muslin with 1-inch India Linen ruffles, deep hem and four rows of hemstitching and dust ruffles.

At \$1.25.

Made of fine Cambric, 18-inch India Linen ruffles, with one row of Neimsook embroidery inserting and cluster of Tucks, and dust ruff of India Linen.

At \$1.48.

Made of fine Cambric, 18-inch India Linen ruffles, two rows of lace inserting, cluster of lace and ruffles edged with wide lace, and dust ruffles of India Linen.

s at 25c

Made of fine Cambric, 18-inch ruffles, two rows of Torchon inserting and edged with deep Torchon edge, and dust ruffle of India Linen.

Made of fine Linen, two rows of lace inserting on Neck and arm with lace.

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## Republican City Ticket.

Election Tuesday, April 18.

MAYOR,  
B. Z. TAYLOR.CLERK,  
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CLEMENT C. WALTERS.TREASURER,  
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ALDERMEN.

First Ward..... F. M. Meredith  
Second Ward..... F. M. Young and  
George A. Little  
Third Ward..... Joe Birby  
Fourth Ward..... J. B. Stevens  
Fifth Ward..... John W. Knowlton  
Sixth Ward..... John Grindell  
Seventh Ward..... Elmer R. Culver

## ALDERMEN AND MAYOR.

One would naturally infer from the charges made by the Review against Mayor Taylor that during his term there was no city council to share any of the responsibilities with the mayors.

By the way, what was the city council doing while the mayor was reconstructing the water works plant and while he was putting in the fire alarm system and while he was manipulating the Franklin street ordinance? Can it be possible that 14

members of the city council sat about like bumps on a log while the city treasury was being raided without any return for the expenditures or were they consenting to all this infamous conduct of Mayor Taylor, giving him power to act and auditing and allowing the bills?

Why is it that while all these things were going on the Decatur Review had nothing but kind words and gracious compliments for the energy and ability of Mayor Taylor in looking after the interests of the people and discovered no crookedness in it until it simultaneously discovered one or two rebellious aldermen who had grievances against the mayor and that there was a possible show of using this opposition in the interest of the Democratic party in case Mayor Taylor should be renominated? Do these schemers suppose the masses are so stupid that they cannot see through their hypocrisy? In politics there was never a more barefaced attempt at deception, to satisfy spite and build up Democratic power.

As before suggested the mayor was under the eye of the city council at all times. The Review always had a representative at the council meetings. The city records were always open to reporters and the public. Nothing was done under cover because it could not be. The mayor stands ready at all times to defend his administration on business lines. No

matter what the cost, no matter what per diem was paid Mr. Daigh, who is there that insists the work done at the city works has not saved the people money and laid the foundation for saving it thousands of dollars annually. Mr. Daigh may or may not have been worth \$12 a day. He was paid that sum, per day, by a business firm in this city and they considered him worth it. As the result of this work he was put on the water works job. That is all there is to it. But Mayor Taylor, so far as applying business principles to the public business of the city, needs no defense. He was never needed any defense. He was never assailed until the scheme to defeat him was set on foot. Prior to that everybody praised the ability he displayed as mayor and the attention he gave the public business.

But now the fight to defeat him is on. Every man who has a grievance is a colonel in the campaign. The Democratic campaigners are abreast with them working for their party. What do they offer the people? Reform, the handiest weapon of the political charlatan. They offer it on the half shell; on the "Lone Orphan Ticket." They offer it in a candidate for mayor who has been told by one of the colonels that he need spend but one hour a day for the city; that the aldermen will do all the work; an untried man who has shown his incapacity for the executive office by the variability of his mind, of his decisions and his susceptibility to slight influences as against grave advice and solemn promises. Can the city of Decatur afford to take such chances, simply to satisfy a few dissatisfied persons, and some political schemers, under the circumstances? The indications are they will not, by a large majority. The cry of reform is a hollow pretense. The promise of it is a sham as it has been in the past. Those who promise it if Stadler is elected are now courting the favor of the saloon men and the gamblers and making promises to them to get their votes, so the so-called campaign of reform is doing anything to get votes. To those who are acquainted with the inside facts this pretense is

disgusting because they know its nakedness. So after all the question is the election of a business mayor, and B. Z. Taylor is that man.

The promises made by Candidate Stadler to some unsuspecting Republicans that if elected he will practically conduct a Republican administration as to appointments goes on the yellow kid shelf with the declaration of B. F. Caldwell that if elected he would support President McKinley in his war policies. Such promises are made for election-day consumption.

The caucus of the Democratic campaigners Wednesday evening decided that the "Lone Orphan Ticket" is purely non-partisan as to Republicans and purely Democratic viewed through Democratic binoculars. That is to say, it is like the old herb doctors tree, the bark of which scraped upward was used as a cathartic, while scraped down it became useful as an emetic.

There is one honest Democratic organ in the city. It boldly states that the election of Stadler means the taking away from the Republicans the control of Macon county. That one truth has carried a panic among the political masqueraders who are engaged in trying to deceive Republicans into a campaign against themselves.

It is apparent to every observing Republican who is honest enough not to betray any trust imposed in him by Republicans that if Mayor Taylor were a Democrat instead of a Republican the Democratic campaigners would not be running a Lone Orphan Ticket in the name of reform. This is all that any Republican cares to know about it.

There are some people who are so depraved as to regard it as inconsistent on the part of the Democratic campaigners, while they are soliciting subscriptions to the Democratic campaign fund, to charge the Republicans with having a slush fund for "greasing and sanding" purposes.

The Democratic organ got in that \$10,000 Republican campaign fund in time to be listed for taxation, while the "Lone Orphan Ticket" is dependent upon love and affection, which is not taxed.

The "low class Democrats," discovered by the Review contributor, are still doing business at the old stand.

The "Lone Orphan Ticket" should have a mind reader attachment for use as a guide.

## A CITIZEN DISCUSSES

A Vital Question, Fraught with Interest to Decatur People.

When a citizen right here at home makes public statement like the following all room for doubt disappears and the most skeptical must be convinced. It's pretty hard for our readers to prove a statement made by a Dr. Denay of New York is the exponent. He says "don't eat until you have an appetite." Thank you, we don't, not always then. But omitting breakfast saves some drudging.

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Pearl Faith and Lenora Buihard

finish their course this week at the

public school.

If a man speaks and acts as his con-

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## COUNTY NEWS

HARRISTOWN.

Mr. Fawcett returned from Missouri last Wednesday, where he was called by the death of his brother.

The funeral services of Mrs. Carr were held at the M. E. church last Monday, with Rev. Willard of Macon officiating.

Rev. Miles preached at Arthur last Sunday, while Rev. Knight of Elmswood filled his appointments here and at Nauvoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard have moved in their cottage by the lake, where they will spend the summer.

Samuel Davis of Nauvoo spent last Tuesday afternoon in Harristown.

The Springtown school will give an entertainment in the town hall Friday evening, April 7.

The following were elected last Tuesday to fill the offices in Harristown township: Supervisor, R. O. Vanquier; clerk, C. N. Masters; assessor, I. N. Webb; commissioner of highways, W. H. Cross; collector, C. E. Tandy; constables, John Turner and David Fawcett.

Perry Umstot has set up a harness shop over W. R. Dunkle's blacksmith shop. All kinds of repairing and oiling done to satisfaction.

WARRENSBURG.

It did seem a few days ago as if someone had banked "the fires of the sun or turned off the draught," but from late indication he appears to be all right.

The resurrection bonnet was much in evidence at church last Sunday. The synonym Easter is not so expressive. Judging from the wings and flowers on some of these bonnets they are more suggestive of the ascension. Pity there can't be a resurrection for the little birds that have been sacrificed to human vanity. Perhaps there will be.

There were Easter exercises and well attended at the M. E. church.

Rev. M. Shaft has taken the place of Mr. Rupp in carrying on a protracted meeting at the Bethel church.

Mr. Cowan now has an office all to himself and newly furnished. His fast has now continued 34 days, but he has been making his periodical trip to Decatur as usual.

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# A MAN LOST.

**Lost!** No man understands the full meaning of that word like the man who has been lost. He will tell you: "I was in the woods going about stealthily when I realized I'd missed the trail. With a cry of 'Lost!' I broke into a run headless or ignorant of the direction I was going."

The first impulse of a man lost in the woods is to run. The only safe thing is to sit right down and reason out the position.

Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for sometime seen signs that he was off the trail of health. To-day the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. Is he scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a pauther from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man." The first impulse is to run for help, though the way is honey-combed with pitfalls of quackery. But the rational man faces the facts, sits down and thinks over the position and its probabilities.

That is the man we want to talk to.

Disease in almost any form is generally accompanied by the failure of the organs of digestion and nutrition. Re-establish these organs in healthy action, the blood is at once enriched, the body nourished, and the general health restored. This result is invariably accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a stomach-strengthening, nerve-nourishing, muscle-making, blood-purifying medicine. It has cured thousands who thought their health entirely lost. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant and contains no alcohol or whisky. Sold at all medicine stores.

## LINEN COSTUMES.

**They Will Be Very Much Worn this Coming Summer—A Curious Combination.**

Linen costumes will be worn very much. Some of the heavier qualities of linen are made up in the coat and skirt styles like the piques, but there are also the thinner linens like grass cloth, made up very elaborately. These last are made with overskirt effect, and have silk or lawn petticoats; and also in the drop-skirt style, and trimmed with bands of heavy insertion. A smart grass-linen gown, with a pink and white satin stripe, has the skirt cut in circular shape, and trimmed with three broad bands of heavy guipure lace. The skirt is cut so that it flares very much below the last band of insertion. The waist which fits tightly in the back, is rather loose in front, and has a square yoke effect, encircled by a ruffle of the guipure lace. The lace also edges the fronts of the waist, and falls in a jabot on either side of a very narrow tucked front of pink Liberty silk. There is a ribbon belt of pink silk, and tied at the wrists are little bows of pink silk showing through the lace ruffles. A very fine grass linen with no color is made up over a light-green lining. This is trimmed down the front broad with rows of lace insertion. The back is plain, rather on the circular-skirt effect, with no fullness in the back at all, except where it flares out at the bottom, but the long petticoat is made with a very full ruffle flounce, and is so wide that it looks full and yet clinging. The waist is almost tight-fitting, quite tight-fitting at the back and sides, and in front is trimmed with a lace barbe that goes around at the back, comes down the front of the waist, and then is slipped through two bands of the linen the ends falling down over the waist on to the skirt. This waist has a vest of green Liberty silk very finely plaited. A dark blue linen, almost like lawn, is so light in weight—is a very attractive gown for traveling or for hard wear. It is trimmed with bands of red and white Russian embroidery; the waist is cut in an Eton jacket with long pointed fronts, the fronts one mass of Russian embroidery, and there is a vest of red crepe cloth. This is a very curious combination, and is made still more curious by a little row of gilt buttons down the front of the jacket.—Harper's Bazaar.

## COOKED BANANAS.

Bananas uncooked are eaten freely and without any apparent harm by many people, while to others they invariably produce much intestinal discomfort. They are certainly not improved when fried in a batter, which is often greasy on the outside and uncooked inside, but they are delicious and very wholesome when baked simply. A little salt and lemon juice help to bring out and improve the natural flavor, and are often a great aid in the digestion of the uncooked fruit. A little sugar may be used for those who think it an improvement. Divide them once each way and lay them in a baking dish, with a sprinkling of the seasoning on each layer; then add water to just show among the slices, and a few bits of butter, which, with the sugar, helps them to brown better. One table-spoonful of sugar, one-half table-spoonful of lemon juice, a few grains of salt and a teaspoonful of butter for each banana is a good proportion. Bake in a quick oven about 15 minutes.—N. Y. Herald.

## CASTORIA

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## AUTHORS AT PLAY.

Mr. Crockett cycles and golfs.

Mr. I. Zangwill rides on horseback.

Mr. Bret Harte's one amusement is golfing.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling fishes and cycls.

Mr. W. D. Howells likes theaters and long walks.

Mr. Andrew Lang golfs, plays cricket and fishes.

Miss Marie Corelli's favorite amusement is music.

Mr. Marion Crawford is a great yachtsman.

Grant Allen amuses himself sculling and wheeling.

Mr. George Gissing's favorite recreation is natural history.

Mr. Richard Le Gallienne cycles in a very attractive get-up.

Barry Pain, the humorist, grows flowers and is famous for his double snowdrops.

Henry Norman farms and fusses with a camera, and his wife, Menie Muir-Dowie, spins.

Rider Haggard enjoys himself farming and his garden is an endless source of amusement to him.

Hall Caine says he is laying up for himself a stupid old age, as he plays no games, cards, chess, or does anything beyond walking and riding.

Conan Doyle is an all-around sportsman. He is a good heavy weight boxer and football player. Cricket is his hobby, as it is of J. M. Barrie.

Sir Walter Besant says no man has fewer amusements than himself. He is too shortsighted for billiards or tennis and has even dropped the occasional game of whist.

Sarah Grand confesses she never cared for anything active. She would rather see things done than do them herself. She is fond of watching foot ball and tennis and bicycles a little.

Jerome K. Jerome spends as much time in a boat as he can spare, and also likes a game of billiards. Like W. L. Alden, he likes cats, though he never got so far as to describe himself, as did Mr. Alden, as "an honorary cat."

**WONDERFUL EYES OF FLIES.**

A fly's eyes are hard, immovable and retain their form after death.

Each of the eyes of a fly is 270 and photographs have been taken through them. The lenses are of varying kinds—some suitable for looking off at a distance, others for things close at hand.

To prove there is nothing extraordinary in a fly's having 9,000 eyes it is known that a certain beetle owns 50,000 eyes; a certain butterfly 34,720, a common dragon fly, 25,088, and a silk-worm moth 12,500.

As a fly cannot turn its head it has eyes in all directions. So small are these eyes that 1,000,000 would not cover the surface of a square inch. Each eye measures a thousandth part of an inch, and the color is almost always red.

Occasionally with his thousand eyes a fly is deceived. This is evidenced when a bluebottle inside a room heads for the open country. He does not see the window glass and the thumb with which he strikes and the angry buzz which shows his discomfiture shows how mistaken he was.

When a fly comes from an egg, one of a family of thousands, it is soft, pulpy, white, eyeless, legless. When mature it affords the student one of the most marvelous fields in all nature, with its nerve clusters and brain, its feet like the hoofs of rhinoceros, thousand hollow hairs on each footpad, the wings, which make 15,000 vibrations a second, and the eyes. There are 8,000 of these, each a perfect lens.

**HASH AND REHASH.**

The giant bees of India build combten feet in height.

The highest point to which man can ascend without his health being very seriously affected is 16,500 feet.

Reed pens, shaped after the fashion of quill pens, have been found in Egyptian tombs dating probably from 2500 B.C.

Pittsburgh has been called the city of bridges. Fourteen bridges span the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers within the city limits.

The public parks in New York may be ornamented with the old Spanish guns from Cuba, the park department having bought 75 of them.

Rocking cradles for babies were used by the Egyptians many centuries before Christ. Among the pictures copied by Belzoni is one of an Egyptian mother at work with her foot on the cradle.

In the ancient wars it was the custom for both armies to go into winter quarters, but nowadays such a thing is quite unknown, and several battles during this century have been fought on Christmas day and New Year's day.

**CUBAN FACTS.**

Two years ago Cuba imported goods to the amount of \$86,165,534 and exported \$91,385,536 worth of stuff.

From 1724 to 1796 there was a big Spanish navy yard at Havana, and 114 vessels were built and launched as well as equipped.

Cuba possesses some rich minerals—iron, salt and coal. The animals are not ferocious and there is a lack of venomous reptiles and insects. Birds of 200 varieties make color and music in the forests.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, a gripe, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing is a fine substitute, "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Inset vigorously upon having it if "something else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

To the proselytism of evil must be opposed the proselytism of good—Louis Prael.

Our content is our best having—Shakespeare.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Odd Bits of Useful Information for the Busy House-keeper.

Anyone who has ever had the responsibility of caring for an invalid knows the finesse frequently necessary to get him to take the nourishment required. One is prejudiced against milk and declares he cannot and will not take it. For such a one an oyster tea is recommended, which may be made almost entirely of milk, the oyster furnishing the flavor and salts, which is about all it possesses anyway. For the patient who rebels against the sight of beef tea unless overcooked, which causes it to lose its red color, or unless strained, which takes away the brown flakes, which are the best part of the broth, buy a red wine glass and give him his beef tea in that. Various custards can be made with broth, especially chicken and beef, used with eggs instead of sugar. Salted and chilled these are oftentimes rendered very grateful to the patient, who wants something, but don't know just what.

In boiling scallops select large, firm ones, wash and pat dry with a soft, clean cloth. Season with pepper, but omit the salt until they are cooked, as the salt tends to extract the juice. Flatten slightly, roll in a cracker dust or Indian meal, lay on a fine wire broiler well buttered and broil quickly over a bright coal fire or under the gas flame in a gas range. Serve with this strip of broiled bacon, quarters of lemon and parsley.

Bubble and squeak is a good old English dish that is not to be despised for a cold Sunday night's supper. Heat two tablespoonsful of butter in the cutlet pan and brown it in thin slices of corn beef well peppered. Add some cold boiled cabbage chopped fine and well seasoned with salt and pepper, one tablespoonful pickled cucumber and onion, also chopped, and a small teaspoonful of made mustard. Beat thoroughly and serve on hot plates.

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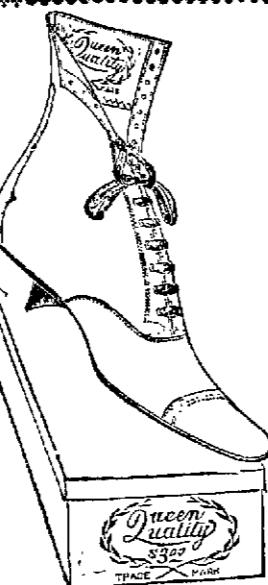
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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. 1-lb.

Fine candies at Glassner's, 143 East Prairie.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Narcissus and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk. 11-d

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you. 25-d

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Mantel Market—March 25th.

W. H. Spears, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, 627, residence 613. 5-d

A "Mother Goose" evening. Tablaeaux, songs and jingles in happy combination, acted mostly by the little folks. At the Baptist church lecture room Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents. 5-d

You will find the Chickering and Packard pianos the best to be had in any city. They are on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Rose was struck on the head by a stone thrown by a playmate yesterday afternoon and a wound inflicted which bled profusely. Dr. B. F. Slusher attended him.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely Cream Balm. To test it a trial size for 10 cents or the large for 50 cents is mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. Druggists keep it. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

### No Party.

The members of the Senior class of the High school had intended to give a class party this evening but it was decided not to give the party and the matter was dropped.

### For Sale.

A few choice pieces of dining room and chamber furniture, in best of condition, offered for a few days only. Side board, extension table, chairs, folding bed, dresser, stands, tables, etc. Inquire at No. 427 North Morgan street. 1-d

### Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvass of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. If

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My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. Phillips, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Skilling.

### A Call.

Rev. Alexander Sharpe of Chicago has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Taylorville. He will begin his labors the first Sunday in May.

### LAST WEEK!

### HEAR MARTIN TONIGHT

At the Tabernacle. One of the Greatest Living Evangelists. WISE, WITTY, WINSONE!



DR. S. M. MARTIN, The "Orator of the Golden Gate."

A man of wonderful platform power. A scholar, thinker, orator, gentleman Christian! No shoddy about his work.

Elocutionary Entertainment.

Admission 25 Cents.

No diminution of interest—crowds large as ever—many visiting with the church. Sermons making the whole city talk. Don't miss a service.

### JOYFUL WELCOME

Was Given to the Colored  
Soldiers from Decatur.

### ADDRESSES WERE DELIVERED

By a Number of Citizens and a Banquet was Served—Hundreds Gathered at Guards' Armory.

At the Guards' armory last evening a reception was given to the colored men who went to war from this city with the 8th Illinois volunteers, the colored regiment. There were only six of them to be welcomed but if there had been 600 the welcome could not have been more cordial. The names of those in whose honor the affair was given are as follows: Corporal J. H. Hawkins, Corporal Noble Lamb, Cassidy Jacobs, Joseph Stipes, George Isbell and Albert Butler. The latter received his discharge some weeks ago and has been in the city longer than the others. Noble Lamb is suffering with rheumatism and was unable to be present. Spencer Williams, who also went from this city, is ill in the hospital at Santiago, Cuba, and Roy Lawson is sick in Chicago.

### MUSIC AND SPEECHES.

There were several hundred persons present and they gathered in the big armory where seats were provided. The colored people of the city turned out in full force and there were many white people present, among whom were representative citizens. The armory was donated by the Guards and the open house orchestra donated their services. The six soldiers were seated on the platform with the speakers.

The gathering was called to order by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. He said these were stirring times and referred to the fact that black and white had come together in defense of the cause and said it was no more than proper that the people should come together to offer appreciation to the men who had braved everything to defend the flag.

### MAYOR'S SPEECH.

Rev. Penhallegon then introduced Mayor Taylor, who spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Fellow Citizens:—As the representative of the people of Decatur—our patriotic city, famed in the history of the country as once the home of Lincoln and Oglebay; a city visited by Grant and Blaine and Garfield, and our present distinguished wartime president, Major McKinley—it affords me great pleasure to have a part in this cordial reception given in honor of the brave young soldiers of the gallant 8th Illinois, the only exclusively colored regiment of the United States which had a part in driving the Spaniards from the islands of the sea and raising 'Old Glory' on Cuban soil, in Porto Rico and in the Philippines.

"When the president issued the call for volunteers, none responded more quickly to the proclamation than did the young colored men of our great and glorious country. Like their white brethren, they caught the patriotic fever and presented themselves for muster. That Decatur did not have a full colored company in the service was not for lack of recruits—it was because Major Buckner's regiment was not accepted. These young soldiers, who became members of Colonel Marshall's regiment, honored themselves, their race, Decatur and their country, and we are proud to do them honor.

"We welcome you home from Santiago, where you faced greater dangers than the whirling shells and whistling bullets, though ever ready to respond promptly to the call to arms in case of necessity.

"In the history of the foreign war, so quickly won by the brave Americans on land and sea, no pages will contain more glorious records than those which tell of the gallant conduct of the brave 20th regulars and the 8th Illinois volunteers.

"Tonight in welcoming these members of the 8th, we honor the whole regiment, and in conclusion I will say: Boys, all Decatur is proud of you. We are glad you went to the front at the call of duty and we are pleased to welcome you home again. May you live long and prosper, never forgetting the lessons of patriotism; and further, that 'Uncle Sam' since the days of '76, never has known defeat."

DR. W. F. CALHOUN.

The next speaker was Postmaster W. F. Calhoun. He spoke of the change that had taken place since the civil war and said that there were some present who were slaves at that time and who were now free. He referred to the fact that all races felt the freedom of the country. White, black and red men went side by side to fight for the honor of the country.

He said the second man to fall at San Juan hill was an Indian and spoke of the gallant charge of the colored men. He also told about Admiral Schley, who returned from Japan while the civil war was in progress and how although he was a southern born man cast his lot with the Union. In closing Dr. Calhoun said: "We greet you as American soldiers and are glad that you have returned, that you have

escaped the ravages of fever and accidents of battle and are safely back again. You have done your duty and done it nobly and our hearts go out to you. We want to inspire the young men and women to honor the flag regardless of race and to stand by the country in right or wrong."

REV. LONG.

Rev. Long, pastor of the A. M. E. church was the next speaker introduced. He said: "I am glad as an American to participate in this reception to these United States soldiers. The thought comes to me as to what could have been the inducement to the negro to go to war. It was not for conquest but it was to fight for a grand cause. When the cry came the negroes were ready to go and help free the oppressed people. We hate and have a right to hate oppression in every form and are always ready to strike the blow for liberty. This is our country and Bishop Turner can't convince me that the negroes should go to Africa. What does an American negro know about Africa. We are here in our country and when a blow is struck the negroes will be there again to defend the flag. To the soldiers I say: We welcome you home and we only trust that you will be as good citizens as you have been brave soldiers."

COL. CLOKEY.

Rev. Penhallegon introduced Col. J. M. Clokey, who among other things said that the colored men were ready to fight for the country and forgot about the 75 years of the bondage in which they had been held. He spoke of the fact that it was harder for the negro to fight for the Union in the civil war than it was for the white men, but they fought bravely. In the war with Spain the children of the slaves and the masters walked together to bring freedom to Cuba. It bound the country together as nothing else would.

The speaker, as a member of the G. A. R. Post, welcomed the soldiers home. He said they had done their duty and now they were civilians. They had fought as soldiers but they still had responsibilities. The negro has the ballot in his hand and must not turn it against his country any more than he would turn his gun against his own soldiers.

Mr. Clokey in closing said he hoped to see the day when the black and white soldiers of the war with Spain would be admitted to the G. A. R.

The program closed with a recitation by Miss Blue, entitled, "The Colored Soldier." The poem was well recited and heartily applauded as were all of the speeches.

Rev. Penhallegon said he thought the exercises had been interesting. He complimented the committee on their arrangements and invited all to the banquet.

THE BANQUET.

Hue Singleton acted as master of ceremonies and was the general manager of the reception. The success of the affair is largely due to his efforts. After the speaking the banquet was served on the second floor of the armory building, where tables were spread. The speakers, newspaper men and members of Company H and a number who had received invitations were invited to the banquet. The feast was served under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Love, Mrs. James Hollinger and Mrs. James Long, assisted by a number of others. The tables were neatly arranged and the menu consisted of salads, sandwiches, escalloped oysters, pickles and olives, coffee, ice cream and cake, confections and salted almonds. Those who partook of the repast enjoyed it exceedingly. On the whole the entertainment was a great success and was appreciated by the soldiers in whose honor it was given.

"There are those who practice covetousness under the name of prudence. Covetousness in any phase is idolatry. A slanderer says he is only speaking his mind. First see that what is in your mind is worth speaking and not because it is your mind."

In speaking of dancing the evangelist scored the dancing masters, alleging that "they as a class will not get their just deserts until they reach hell."

In speaking on the deceitfulness of riches he said that "from time immemorial the rich and the great have loved sin and have practiced sin to an alarming extent. Once in a while you may find them lovers of righteousness. The smaller you look up to the 'big bugs' for an example and try to follow in their steps."

"Some are deceived in their use of liquor and say it is good for them and has in the past saved their lives. I might say it has saved my life and I will tell you how. A little boy in school wrote an essay upon 'Pins.' Pins has saved the lives of millions and millions and millions of people. That was all there was of it and when I asked what it meant he answered: 'By not swallowing them.' That is the way I am a living personification of a man saved by liquor—by not swallowing it."

There were many who accepted the invitation. There were also several baptisms at the close of the service.

Dr. Martin will give his annual oration at the Tabernacle on May 12th. The admission to which will be 25 cents. The evangelist promises a large audience when the first entertainment was given and this evening a full house is expected.

Wall paper 20c per roll, patterned 3c, gilt 4c at Scovill's.—1st

### HOBBLE DEATH

Matt Myers Blown Up  
With Dynamite.

### HE TRIED TO THAW IT OUT

In Order to Blow Up Some Stumps,  
and as a Result Met His Death—  
Survived by a Wife and  
Two Children.

Matt Myers, a farmer living two and a half miles north of Kenney, met with an awful death on Thursday afternoon. He had started to blow up some stumps and was holding a stick of dynamite in a fire to thaw it out and the dynamite exploded and dismembered the man's body.

A young man who was assisting Mr. Myers and some other men who were working in a neighboring field found the body an almost unrecognizable mass. One leg was thrown 200 feet away. The family was informed and Courier Emery of Clinton was called and took the remains to the Cockey & Ives undertaking establishment in Kenney, where the inquest was held last evening. A young man was in the field to assist Myers in the work of blowing up the stumps. It was found that the dynamite was frozen and Myers suggested that it be thawed out. To this the young man protested but Myers started a little fire with some paper preparatory to thawing a stick of the dynamite. The young man ran away as fast as he could and while he was yet running he heard the explosion. He went back to where the body lay and tried to bring back life but soon found that his efforts were hopeless.

The death of Mr. Myers is greatly regretted in the neighborhood of Kenney. He leaves a wife and two small children and was 35 years of age. He was one of the most successful farmers in that neighborhood and was widely known and highly respected.

### DECEITFULNESS OF SIN.

Many Phases Treated by Evangelist S. M. Martin.

The warm spring weather brought hundreds to the tabernacle revival. The theme, "Deceitfulness of Sin," was well and ably handled by Evangelist S. M. Martin. His text was Hebrews 3:15.

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